Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 18 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 19 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 18 Nov 2022 at 02:40

Confidence: High for a change to colder conditions over the weekend. Medium for timings of rain, snow heights and cloud details.

Headline for Friday 18 Nov 2022: Bright with scattered showers. Cold and windy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 18 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	20%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Friday 18 Nov 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy at first with occasional showers, these becoming more isolated during the morning. Any afternoon showers may be wintry on the highest summits. Sunny spells developing during the morning. Feeling cold at height.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% at first, becoming greater than 90% by late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base 500-600m, will gradually lift and break during the morning with patchy cloud near summits in the afternoon. Visibility very good with clear views of distant hills, but poor in showers and very poor in low cloud covering hills with nearby landmarks obscured.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/28 W	22/30 W	19/27 W	15/22 W	12/19 NW	11/17 NW	10/16 NW
300	11/24 W	12/26 W	12/25 W	10/20 W	7/16 W	6/14 W	6/13 W
Valley	10/23 W	11/24 W	12/25 W	9/19 W	6/15 W	6/13 W	6/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	4/-2	5/-0	4/-0	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2
300	7/3	6/3	7/4	7/4	4/2	4/2	4/1
Valley	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/5	5/3	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds easing through the day, somewhat reducing any severe wind chill at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 18 Nov 2022	0.2mm	9.2mm	26.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 19 Nov 2022

Weather: Clear spells overnight leading to a risk of early mist, valley fog and frost. Otherwise dry and bright with sunny spells. Rain and low cloud arriving later in the evening.

Maximum wind: South or Southeast 20-25mph gusting 35-40mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90% lowering 30% later in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally no significant cloud, except for valley mist and fog which will lift by mid-morning. Visibility good or very good with distant hills clearly visible. Very poor visibility in early fog and low cloud covering hills later with cloud becoming extensive, base 500-700m later in the evening. Moderate to poor visibility in rain later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero rising to Plus 9 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Near the surface at first, otherwise around or just above the summits, rising above during the evening.

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